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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, GATT, EC, IT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CAP FOR SOYBEANS

REF: STATE 194296

1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER CALLED ON MINISTRY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MFA) REP FRANCISCI (SENIOR OFFICIAL IN OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WHO OVERSEES GATT-EC AFFAIRS)
ON OCTOBER 2 AND MADE PRESENTATION RE PROPOSED CAP FOR SOYBEANS
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AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. WE EMPHASIZED THAT US DEMARCHE WAS

ESSENTIALLY PREVENTIVE IN NATURE: WE WANTED TO BE SURE THAT US VIEWS WERE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF ANY COMMUNITY CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT.

2. FRANCISCI RESONDED THAT GOI DID NOT SUPPORT A CAP FOR SOY-BEANS AND EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT MORE THAN "ONE OR TWO" EC MEMBERS WOULD DO SO. HE SAID ITALY WELL AWARE THAT SOYBEANS WERE AN ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE EXPORT ITEM FOR US IN TERMS OF GATT RIGHTS AND EXPORTERS INTEREST. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT FRENCH PRESSURES WERE FORCING COMMISSMION TO "DO SOMETHING" IN A GESTURE TO KEEP FRENCH MANAGABLE ON OTHER ISSUES. BEAUDRY

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